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SECURITY AT RAILWAY STATIONS IN COLLABORATION WITH IIT
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have a proposal to revamp the security arrangement at the railway stations in Northern Railway;

(b) if so, whether the security is proposed to be strengthened in all the stations of national capitals in collaboration with Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) as reported in the "Times of India" dated May 04, 2007;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken in the matter ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi has been assigned the task of carrying out a security audit of Delhi Main Junction Railway Station with a view to prepare a composite security plan.

(c) & (d) The above mentioned project is a sort of pilot project. For the first time such a project has been assigned to Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi by the Indian Railways. The terms and conditions specified by the Indian Institute of Technology for taking up this project have been accepted by the Railways and a Liaison Officer has been nominated from the Railways for day- to-day co-ordination. Further action will be taken by the Railways on receipt of the report.